

**REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LAW)
(BBA[Law])**

These regulations apply to students admitted in the academic year 2004-2005 and thereafter.

(See also General Regulations and Regulations for First Degree Curricula)

Admission to the degree

BBA(LAW) 1 To be eligible for admission to the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration (Law), candidates shall

- (a) comply with the General Regulations;
 - (b) comply with the Regulations for First Degree Curricula; and
 - (c) satisfy all the requirements of the curriculum in accordance with these regulations and syllabuses.
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Length of study

BBA(LAW) 2 The curriculum for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) shall extend over three academic years, unless otherwise permitted by the Board of Studies in Business Administration and Law.

BBA(LAW) 3 Students who obtain the degree of BBA(Law) after three years of study may, if they so wish, undertake the fourth and fifth years of study, leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (See also Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) awarded in conjunction with the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration (Law)).

Completion of the curriculum

BBA(LAW) 4 To complete the curriculum, candidates

- (a) shall satisfy the requirements prescribed in UG 3 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula;
 - (b) shall enrol and attempt examination in not less than 195 credits of courses, in the manner specified in the syllabuses;
 - (c) shall normally be required to satisfactorily complete the number of credits of courses in an academic year, in a manner as prescribed in the syllabuses;
 - (d) shall normally select not less than 24 and not more than 42 credits of courses in each regular semester; and not more than 78 credits in an academic year¹, unless otherwise permitted or required by the Dean of the Faculty or his designate;
 - (e) may select not more than 12 credits of courses in each summer semester², unless otherwise permitted or required by the Dean of the Faculty or his designate;
 - (f) may be required by the Dean of the Faculty or his designate to take a reduced study load if their academic progression is unsatisfactory.
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Advanced standing

BBA(LAW) 5 Advanced standing may be granted to candidates in recognition of studies completed successfully in an approved institution of higher education elsewhere in accordance with UG 2 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula. Advanced credits granted shall not be included in the calculation of the Semester GPA, Cumulative GPA or taken into consideration for the honours classification of the degree to be awarded.

Selection of Courses

BBA(LAW) 6 Candidates shall select courses in accordance with these regulations and the guidelines specified in the syllabuses before the beginning of each semester. Changes to the selection of courses may be made during an add-drop period designated for each semester, and such changes shall not be reflected in the transcript of the candidates. Requests for changes after the designated add-drop period of a semester shall not be considered, and candidates withdrawing from any course without permission after the designated add-drop period of a semester shall be given an F grade.

BBA(LAW) 7 Candidates shall not be permitted to select a second- or third-year course for which the failed course forms a prerequisite unless permission is given by the department concerned to sit a qualifying examination in the failed course and satisfy the examiners in this.

Assessment

BBA(LAW) 8 Candidates shall be assessed for each of the courses which they have registered for, and assessment may be conducted in any one or any combination of the following manners: written examinations or tests, continuous assessment of performance, laboratory work, field work, research or project reports, or in any other manner as specified in the syllabuses.

Grades

BBA(LAW) 9 Grades shall be awarded in accordance with UG 5 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.

BBA(LAW) 10 Candidates shall not be permitted to repeat courses for which they have received a pass grade for upgrading purposes.

Absence from examination

BBA (LAW) 11 Failure to take the examination as scheduled will automatically result in course failure under normal circumstances. Candidates who are unable, because of illness or other acceptable reason, to be present at any examinations of a course, may apply for permission to present themselves for examination at some other time.

Failure to pass a course

BBA(LAW) 12

- (a) Any candidate who has failed to pass a course or courses in the manner provided for in these Regulations may be permitted by the Board of Examiners
- (i) to sit a supplementary examination (or take any relevant assessment); or
 - (ii) to repeat the course or courses by following instruction and taking the prescribed examination (or any relevant assessment), or by taking the prescribed examination (or any relevant assessment) without following instruction; or
 - (iii) to undertake the study of any alternative course or courses that enable completion of the curriculum in case that the course concerned is an elective course.
- (b) Where candidates are required to sit a supplementary examination or examinations under (a)(i) or to repeat a course or courses under (a)(ii), the new grade obtained shall replace the previous F grade in the calculation of the cumulative GPA, but the previous F grade shall be recorded on the transcript.

Unsatisfactory performance

BBA(LAW) 13 Candidates shall be put on probation, in accordance with the arrangements of the Faculty, if their semester GPA is lower than 1.7 in any regular semester; and shall be recommended for discontinuation under the provisions of General Regulations G 12 if their semester GPA is lower than 1.7 for two consecutive regular semesters disregarding any summer semester or period of leave of absence in between.

Award of degree

BBA(LAW) 14 To be eligible for the award of the degree of BBA(Law), candidates shall have

- (a) achieved a cumulative GPA of 1.7 or above;
- (b) accumulated a minimum of 195 credits and passed all the compulsory courses required in the syllabuses; and
- (c) satisfied the requirements in UG 3 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.

Degree classification

BBA(LAW) 15 The degree of Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) shall be awarded in five divisions on the basis of cumulative GPA and other factors that are determined to be relevant by the Board of Examiners:

First Class Honours
Second Class Honours Division One
Second Class Honours Division Two
Third Class Honours
Pass

¹ An 'academic year' comprises two regular semesters, with dates as prescribed by the Senate each year. A 'summer semester' may be organised in addition to the two regular semesters.

² Students are normally not allowed to take summer course(s) in their final-year of study.

SYLLABUSES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LAW)

These syllabuses apply to students admitted to the first year of study in the academic year 2008-2009 and thereafter.

1. Candidates must enrol and attempt examination in not less than 195 credits of courses in accordance with the regulations and the syllabuses.
2. Minor (optional)
Candidates are given an option to pursue minor(s) according to the criteria listed in the section of "Minor Programs Available to FBE students".
3. Candidates are required to take at least one 6-credit HKU course as prescribed in the syllabuses, with international or global content, and excluding courses for the fulfillment of Science and technology, Culture and value requirement, or any language courses. See the list of "International/Global Content Course for FBE Students" on page 549.
4. Candidates are not permitted to enrol in courses where significant portions of the course contents overlap with each other, or where the courses are mutually exclusive. See the list of "Mutually Exclusive Course for FBE Students" on page 550.

YEAR ONE

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BUSI1002.	Introduction to accounting	6
BUSI1003.	Introduction to management information systems*	6
CBBL0001.	Practical Chinese language course for BBA(Law) students*	3
ECEN1908.	English for Academic Communication for BBA(Law)^{1*}	3
ECON1001.	Introduction to economics I	6
LLAW1008.	The legal system	6
LLAW1009.	Law and society	6
LLAW1010.	Legal research & writing I	3
LLAW1011.	Legal research & writing II	3
PHIL1005.	Critical thinking and logic*	6
	Statistics requirement :	
STAT0302.	Business statistics <i>or</i>	6
STAT1306.	Introductory statistics	
xxxxx	Core course²	12

YEAR TWO

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BUSI0019.	Intermediate accounting I	6
BUSI0020.	Intermediate accounting II <i>or</i>	6
xxxxx.	Elective³	
BUSI0027.	Management accounting I	6
ECEN1602.	Writing solutions to legal problems*	3
LLAW1001.	Law of contract I	6
LLAW1002.	Law of contract II	6
LLAW1005.	Law of tort I	6
LLAW1006.	Law of tort II	6
LLAW1012.	Legal research & writing III	3
LLAW2013.	Land law I	6
LLAW2014.	Land law II	6
xxxxx	Core course²	6

YEAR THREE

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BUSI0003.	Advanced financial accounting <i>or</i>	6
BUSI0008.	Business cycles and strategy <i>or</i>	
ECON1002.	Introduction to economics II	
BUSI0006.	Auditing <i>or</i>	6
xxxxx.	Elective³	
BUSI0009.	Business policy	6
BUSI0018.	Hong Kong taxation <i>or</i>	6
BUSI0023.	Operations and quality management <i>or</i>	
BUSI0036.	Quantitative analysis for business decisions I	
BUSI0028.	Management accounting II <i>or</i>	6
xxxxx.	Elective³	
LLAW2009.	Introduction to Chinese law[#]	6
LLAW2012.	Commercial law	6
LLAW2015.	Legal research & writing IV[#]	3
LLAW2016.	Legal research & writing V	3
LLAW3010.	Business associations	6
LLAWxxxx.	Elective⁴	6
xxxxx	Science and technology studies*	3

* To fulfil the graduation requirement of this degree as specified by the Board of Studies in Business Administration and Law in accordance with UG 3 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula, candidates admitted in the academic year 2002-2003 and thereafter must satisfactorily complete the credits of courses with an asterisk(*) beside.

Candidates may, in exceptional situations, seek a waiver of LLAW2015 Legal research & writing IV and LLAW2009 Introduction to Chinese Law from the Head of the Department of Law, subject to taking substitute Law courses of equivalent credit value.

¹ Students admitted in the academic year 2004-05 can take ECEN1906 English for academic communication for business students to fulfill this 3-credit requirement.

² The list of core courses offered is as follows:

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BUSI1004.	Marketing	6
BUSI1007.	Principles of management	6
FINA1003.	Corporate finance	6

³ Electives offered by the Faculty of Business and Economics.

⁴ Electives offered by the Department of Law.

Note: Year two and three syllabuses and course structure are subject to changes.

Candidates admitted to this programme could refer to p.1461 to p.1822 for courses offered by other Faculties and Centres.